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CEREBRINE.

EXTRACT OF THE BRAIN OF THE OX.

LOCUMOTOR ATAXIA.

S. Y. Neurological Society, Meeting April 14, 1893:

A case was presented of locomotor ataxia in the late stages of the disease. The patient, a man aged forty, had begun to stagger with double vision. This, after several months of treatment, had disappeared, and at a time he had been quite well. The typical symptoms of locomotor ataxia then came on, complete loss of knee jerks; sharp pains in the legs; ataxia, gait well marked; inability to stand with the eyes closed; difficulty in deglutition; the bladder and bowels; sexual power lost; a sense of constriction around the waist. Treatment was begun about ten weeks ago, and consisted of a daily hypodermic injection of CEREBRINE (Hammond's five drops, combined with a like amount of water. Improvement very marked; sexual functions perfectly restored; complete control over bladder and bowels, and sharp pains had disappeared; general health improved; able to run up and down stairs, and could stand steady with his eyes closed. "No other treatment employed. Improvement gradual and steady."

General Lee's Kindness of Heart.

A kinsman of mine, who fought on the losing side in the late war, gave me these pleasant anecdotes of Robert E. Lee, says a man in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"I was adjutant of a cavalry regiment, which took part in the West Virginia campaign of Lee in 1861. One day my Colonel invited me to accompany him to headquarters, which I was very glad to do, hoping to hear something of my family in Richmond, whom the General—recently in that city—knew well. We found him sitting at the door of his tent, which was pitched at the top of a rather steep hill. He gave us a cordial welcome and to me the home news I desired. While the conversation was in progress an orderly came galloping up the hill, and dismounting, handed the General a dispatch. He held it in his hand without breaking the seal, and said to the soldier: 'You have ridden your horse hard and he is very much distressed; unbuckle the girths and let him breathe.'"

Another and more striking illustration of this tenderness of heart in the great commander occurred at Petersburg during the closing weeks of the siege. Gen. Lee's headquarters was in a private house beyond the reach, it was thought, of the Federal artillery. One morning he was standing, with several of his staff, under a large tree, when a heavy shell landed not far distant. 'Gentlemen,' he said, 'the enemy have evidently got in range, and we had better retire.' Of course, nobody would retire until the chief staff example. The next moment another shell crashed through the top of the tree above their heads, and all followed his advice—except himself. He stopped—and for what, do you suppose? The shell had knocked down a nest full of young birds, and when the retreating officers looked back, they saw General Lee pick up the nest and place it carefully on one of the lower branches of the tree.—Inter-Ocean.

AN ALLIGATOR'S REVENGE.—An alligator story which beats the record comes from Early county, Ga. Some negroes were at work in a turpentine farm near Damascus cleaning the trash and straw away from the boxes preparatory to burning off the woods, when they came across an alligator who had crawled out during the last warm spell to put on his new spring suit, but who was knocked back into a state of dormancy by the recent cold snap.

The old fellow was lying there still, hard, motionless and crusty, and the negroes decided that they would make an end of him by burning him up, so they lit a turpentine oil on one of the boxes and covered him over entirely with that inflammable substance, and then heaped pine straw on top of him and then poured more turpentine on that.

When the fire began to blaze, his alligatorship suddenly awoke from dreams of icebergs and hoar frosts into what he supposed was the land of the perennial summer, where the bad 'gators go. Nevertheless, instinct was stronger than intellect, and Old Crusty decided that, even though he were in hell, he would split for a pound. He split, and in a moment pine woods, in a twinkling, were a long streak of fire. His rapid flight to the pond gave him the appearance of a gorgeous meteor floating away, leaving behind it a tail of flame.

A minute later (the trail of fire was a mile long) the 'gator was rolling over and under in the cooling waters of a cypress pond, but the woods were burning up. The festive darters, who a minute before were waiting and watching in unfeigned glee to see the 'gator burn, were now busy fighting fire. After a long while they succeeded in putting it out, but ten crops of boxes had been destroyed.

For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever, used in the initial stages of these complaints. Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other treatments have proved of no avail.

COME TO THE exhibit of N. K. Fairbank's GOLDEN COTTONLINE at H. C. WALLACE'S, 900 King street, commencing May 7th and lasting one week. The following articles are to be cooked and given away: The Crust, Cookies, Sandwiches, Chips, Strawberry Short Cakes and Cakes of all kinds. A valuable COOK BOOK, containing 600 receipts, given away with each pair of COTTONLINE.

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ROBERTSON'S celebrated 1847 brand of Pated KNIVES, STONNS and FORKS, fresh stock and prices low.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

MOCKING BIRD FOOD, in bottles and boxes, at 25c.

LUNT & ALLEN, Corner King and Washington sts.

FARM WAGONS, a car load of FARM WAGONS in store and for sale by HERBERT BRYANT.

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MAXIMUM Minimum, Maximum, Standard, Dairy and Brewers' Thermometers, Hydrometers, Anemometers, and SONS, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

15 BOXES CHOICE CALIFORNIA PRUNES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES from the cheapest to the highest grades, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

CHOICE NEW BUCKWHEAT and MALE SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

KNOX'S SPARKLING GELATINE in sheets and granulated for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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